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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action
dated September 15, 1992 for three (3) month(s) from December 15,
1992 to March 15, 1993. A Notice of Appeal responding to the
aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-750/JJM-25/JFS in the name
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Respectfully submitted,

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